1	2	3	4
MEGHALAYA			
Peak Demand	385.0	385.0	385.0
Peak Availability	164.9	198.3	205.9
MIZORAM			
Peak Demand	58.0	58.0	58.0
Peak Availability	68.1	69.3	70.5
NAGALAND			
Peak Demand	89.3	97.7	97.7
Peak Availability	98.6	111.2	110.8
TRIPURA			
Peak Demand	167.9	169.0	167.8
Peak Availability	143.6	167.4	159.2

Plant on renewable energy in Jharkhand

*443. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have ever started any plant on renewable energy in Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years giving the location, district, block and village-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and by when some plants of renewable energy will be started in Jharkhand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) and (b) The Ministry creates awareness and provides technical guidance and central financial assistance (CFA) under its schemes/programmes for encouraging deployment of new and renewable energy systems/devices in the country. Details of renewable energy plants set up in Jharkhand with CFA during the last three years, *i.e.*, 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 are given below:

(i) Biomass gasifier system of 80kWe capacity at Tajna Shellac Factory, Khunti block, district Ranchi commissioned during 2004-05.

(ii) Solar photovoltaic power plant of 16 kWp capacity at village Nurda, Jheekpani block, district West Singhbhum commissioned during 2005-06.

(iii) Biofuel Pilot Demonstration project at village Gardih, Nawadih block, district Bokaro commissioned during 2006-07.

These apart, 928 biogas plants have been set up and 133 remote villages that are not to be provided grid-connectivity under Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana have been provided with SPV home-lighting systems during the same period with CFA from the Ministry.

(c) Does not arise.

Programmes for welfare of SC/ST

*444. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) which are the programmes directly concerning the welfare of SC and ST in the National Common Minimum Programme as approved by the U.P.A. Government;

(b) which out of the above are implemented by Government as on the 31st March, 2007; and

(c) what action are taken by the Ministry to implement the N.C.M.P. items concerning to SC and other weaker sections of the society?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR): (a) to (c) The National Common Minimum Programme (NCMP) provides for full equality of opportunity particularly in education and employment for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Weaker Sections of the Society. Though the primary responsibility for promotion of interests of SCs/STs rests with all the Central Ministries in the areas of their operation, this Ministry as also the Ministry of Tribal Affairs specifically carry out the special interventions for empowerment of the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes. The items